GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Food Processing
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contribution of the Food Processing Sector (FPS) to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is rising over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any target has been set to create employment opportunities in the Food Processing Sector and increase its share in GDP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to achieve the said targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *150 FOR ANSWER ON 8TH MARCH, 2016 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING

(a)& (b): As per the information provided by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the percentage share of Gross Value Added (GVA) from food processing in total GVA at current prices is as follows:

Year	Share of GVA from Food Processing Industries (%)
2011-12	1.81
2012-13	1.54
2013-14	1.44
2014-15	1.43

(c) & (d): To create employment opportunities in the food processing sector and increase its share in GDP, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing Schemes of Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure, Setting up/ Modernization of Abattoirs and Strengthening of Institutions.

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